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COMMUNICATION REGARDING NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be rescinded and the application proceed to issuance.

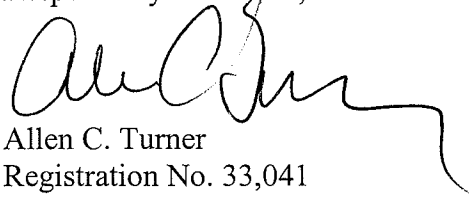
On January 26, 2009, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicating the drawings did not contain "Replacement Sheet." The drawings submitted on December 6, 2007, contain Replacement Sheet. The sheets were scanned into PAIR so that the "Replacement Sheet" notation appears at the bottom of the drawings.

Applicants called and spoke with the examiner regarding the drawings. The examiner was apprised of the "Replacement Sheet" notation and indicated a corrective document would be

transmitted to Applicants. To avoid any possible extension fees, applicants confirm that the drawings are in order.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen C. Turner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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